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'Don't stop now! Give us Plasticman and Flash Gordon

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in the flamboyant field of comy. originality! Variety, too is one of the real factors in the success of in strip. Who rise but Eisthe surp. Who else but Eis-ter would done specif Lill Ab-The latest issue of THE SPIRIT (#d) was another in what I hope is a long line or parentes and Mad and Crack I must disagree with Wilwho else but Existe

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come book character is going just constitutes your publish-ing philosophy of "Print 8. they'll buy anything" That's true, of course! The public is The morneys, I accept and arres with the arraser to wair letter in THE SPIRIT Ms. I hope you, as well as deber ever impressed WILLIAM WILLIAMS JAM BROWN Once again, Mr. Williams, we thank you for taking the time and the interest to make Warren has once actain put Wil Emer and the world's your views known However, into the foreground where they belong. After reading your first four sauce. I have a few comments to make on

he cover of THE SHIRIT recre of The Octopus "The Critical," however, othered me Commissioner Dolen was usually deported he would treat a lowbreaker Sies #3 John Pescik

had an interesting idea. And well, I would be happy to see a magnatine with Alex Raymond artivers. So how about a full-sized Flash Gor-den book? M. McCORMACK Springfield, Mo.

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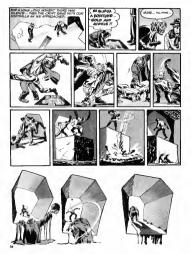














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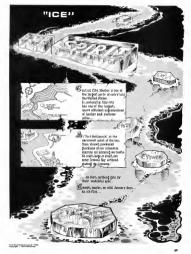
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